

FADE IN:

1 EXT. HOUSE - RAINEY NIGHT 1

Peering through a window covered in rain & vines, we see a man & woman burst through the front door of a cozy home. They are romantically groping each other as the woman tries to grasp a bottle of wine.

CUT TO:

2 INT. HOUSE - LIVING ROOM 2

The man actively vies for her attention as she pulls away slightly, but still flirtatious.

MAN

You know, life could always be this easy...

WOMAN

(PAUSE) Who said I wanted easy?...Maybe you shouldn't ruin a good thing.

MAN

All I'm saying is...

WOMAN

(interrupts)

All I'm saying is this wine isn't going to open itself. I'll be back in a second.

WOMAN walks from the living room to the bedroom in search of a corkscrew.

3 INT. HOUSE - BEDROOM 3

WOMAN approaches a nightstand & moves a crumpled photograph to reveal the corkscrew underneath.

TRACKING SHOT FOLLOWING BEHIND WOMAN AS SHE WALKS FROM THE BEDROOM BACK TO THE LIVING ROOM.

4 INT. HOUSE - LIVING ROOM 4

WOMAN

Guess what I foun...

WIDE SHOT

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WOMAN walks in to the surprise of a small 6 year old boy wearing a battered Donald Duck mask. He is gazing up at her holding a photograph similar to the one that was covering the corkscrew. Behind him is a tall masked man hunched over the MAN sitting on the LIVING ROOM couch. The masked man is focused on sawing off the head of the MAN. The MAN mostly lifeless, but twitching, with his head sealed in plastic. The boy approaches the WOMAN & hands her the photograph.

CLOSE UP OF PHOTOGRAPH

The back of the photograph reads, "Your family forgives you". WOMAN turns the photograph over to reveal a picture of her standing with her family. As she is looking at the photograph, an obscured severed head drops near her toes leaving trace amounts of blood splatter.

CLOSE-UP OF WOMAN FACE

WOMAN
(screams)

END SCENE.

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INT. THERAPIST OFFICE

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Middle-aged therapist talks to a young boy sitting in a lounge chair.

THERAPIST
So she was having an affair?

BOY
(fumbling with a sheet of
paper while remaining silent)

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THERAPIST
Help me understand. How does this
relate to your past?

BOY drops a photograph by the THERAPIST's feet.

BOY
Did you know your body produces two
types of pigment to protect from
ultraviolet light? Phaeomelanin
produces a red color & Eumelanin
produces a golden brown color...So
even if a cheating husband were to
take off his wedding ring, the rest
of us still see that pale reminder.

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THERAPIST picks up the photograph revealing a picture of his family.

BOY

I'm surprised you even accept patients that aren't female.

WIDE SHOT

BOY is now wearing the tattered Donald Duck mask. THERAPIST is looking up from the photograph with his back to door entrance. The tall masked man approaches while slinging his saw.

END SCENE.